

House Resolution No. 3393

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor "Vic" Davis, cherished residents of Vandalia, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 22, 2004, with a festive celebration and family reunion in O'Fallon; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 6, 1954, Vic Davis, son of the late Roy and Helen Davis, and Betty Mitchell, daughter of the late Roy and Frankie Mitchell, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Maurice Magers at the United Methodist Church in Vandalia; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force, Mr. Davis was provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of C-E Refractories and Agri-Foods in Hawk Point until his much-deserved retirement in 1994; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Davis enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary at the United Methodist Church until 1995; and

Whereas, Vic and Betty Davis attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their two children and their spouses, Vicki and Dave Hopke of Vandalia, and Douglas and Doris Davis of Jefferson City; and their five grandchildren, Brent, Luke, Andrew, Kaitlin, and Drake; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Vic and Betty Davis have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Vic and Betty Davis upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Victor "Vic" Davis.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3393, adopted June 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker